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PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2002P17911WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

| Title | METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A PART HAVING IMPROVED WELDABILITY AND/OR MECHANICAL PROCESSABILITY FROM AN ALLOY | | |
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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the final Office Communication mailed July 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested in order to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112 in accordance with the Examiner's findings. These amendments raise no new issues and do not require any additional searching, but rather place the claims into condition for allowance, or in the alternative, place the claims into better form for consideration upon appeal by eliminating the Section 112 issues.